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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
AND  
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Yes, it has been over 150 years since the OVERTAKE of ka po'e o Hawai'i. In fact, our Queen Liliuokalani will be 162 years in September. You may note, that I have not used the word OVERTHROW because there was no war for Queen Liliuokalani did not want any bloodstain on Hawaii's soil. It is now time to heal the hurt to na kupuna and our queen.

Yes, we are a unique people. All we want is our self identity, self esteem, and to continue living in harmony among one another. "Aho'ai me ke aloha". Sharing and working for a better Hawaii. These are our Hawaiian values.

I know Hawaii's people are able to govern it's own holdings. They have always lived by simple things and ways. By reaching to God's creations, land, sea, stars, winds, moon and sun and have learned to conserve resources and the advice of na kupuna.

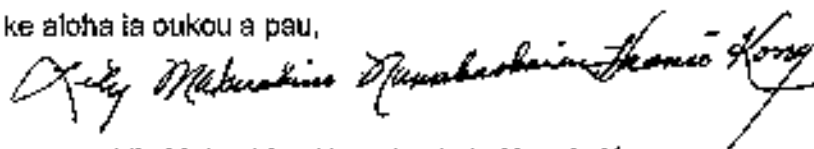
I am 3/4 Hawaiian and I look towards those values previously mentioned, to benefit all of Hawaii's people.

We have people with potential in the fields of education, politics, and government. We want to Keep Hawaii to be known as the Paradise of the Pacific. Our lands should be kept and be available towards agriculture and no more golf courses and hotels. Enough is enough!

Queen Liliuokalani's Constitution should be amended because of our mixture of race, and these changes, should and need to be voted in by the people, and must benefit all and not for rich or greed.

I write this testimony because I can not discriminate against my mo'opuna.

Aho'ai me ke aloha ia oukou a pau,



Lily Makuahine Namakaokaia Haanui Kong  
A'oi'a kau inoa piha (this is my full name)